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lying on the floor in a pool of blood; I also saw two servant girls rushing round the room in great confusion; they were also wounded. I attended to the wounded as well as I could, and then went up stairs and saw the deceased lying on his bank, dead; I saw a wound in his head and a pool of blood beside him.

Andrew Clem, a Police Officer of the Twentieth Ward, testified that he was on the Eighth-avenue, when, about 11 o'clock, he heard the Officer who first reached the house give the alarm rap; he rushed up and when he got within the door he met the servant girl and asked her where the man had gone, and she said he had gone up stairs and that it was the son of the man who was killed that done it; witness got an officer's club, ran up stairs, and, at the head of the second flight, he saw the barber which another of the second flight; he saw the barber which another of the officers picked up; the girl had the room door wedged open when he got to it, and witness saw the deceased lying on the floor; the hatchet lay within about eight feet of him; he was insensible; he had a pistol in his right hand; I took it away; he breathed for about five minutes afterwards, but never spoke; I saw the wound in his head, and the blood flowing from the right temple; he had on neither coat nor shirt, but a gown that he probably put on when preparing to go to bed; the knife was found by another person, and handed to witness; the pistol was hard clenched in the hand of the deceased; witness had to pull to get it away.

Mary E. Gouldy, sister of the suicide, testified: I live with my father here; was home last night; I was in my room, which is the back entry bedroom on the third floor, when I heard screams of murder; "Frank, don't kill my father," and I don't know what; I opened the door and saw my brother, who is dead, on the third story hall fighting with Johanna Murphy; some light was burning, I am not sure which; I was frightened, went into my room, shut the door and locked it; thought what I should do, and did not know; I heard other cries of distress, but could not distinguish the voice; it was a female voice; murder was in the cry; I cried too; I raised the window and cried for any one to come to assist; I came out of my room, in a little while, and came down stairs, and found that assistance had arrived; I found a good many in.

Q.—Did you see anything further? A.—I don't know; I was so frightened that I forgot what I saw after; I cannot say for certain that I heard the report of a pistol, but I think I did.

To a Juror—I heard conversation between my brother and the servant; I thought that thieves had got into the house, and that he was protecting her; I did not think that he was the cause of the difficulty; my little sister was not in the room with me; I recognize the hatchet exhibited as the one which my brother usually kept in a trunk in his room; he procured it at the hardware store where he was formerly employed; he often used it about the house; my brother always carried a pistol; the one exhibited I think I have seen before in a drawer in his room; the knife I do not remember to have seen.

Dr. Hermon recalled, said—There could be no doubt as to the cause of the death; the deceased could not have breathed probably more than two or three times after the wound was given; I think, from the appearance of the wound and the pistol in his hand, that a pistol-shot was the cause of death; the wound was a hole on the right side of the face, about two inches in diameter, from which the brain was oozing; the pistol must have been placed directly in contact with the face, as the black marks of the powder are plainly visible.

John W. Hull, a patrolman, was the next witness. He testified as follows—Last night I was on duty on this beat, and about twenty-five minutes past ten I was at the corner of Thirty-first-street and Ninth-avenue; Officer Morehead came up, and while we were speaking I heard a cry as of hallooing; it was was repeated, and I said what is that; he replied that, it was boys; just then a gentleman came running up, and said that a person had been murdered in Thirtieth-street, just beyond his house; the three of us started off, and just as we came to the door, a lady raised the window, put out her head, and cried, "We are all murdered!" "Help!", assisted by citizens, we broke open the door, and I saw a lady in her night-clothes, her neck all bloody, and a sheet about her; I said, "Who did it?" she answered, "The old gentleman's son;" I did not know who that lady was at the time; I learned afterwards that it was the nurse; I cannot tell whether it was the servant or Mrs. Gouldy who opened the window; I immediately ran up stairs, and on the doorway of the second floor, front room, I saw Mr. Gouldy lying with his head in the room and his feet out; there was a good deal of blood about his head; he did not speak; I spoke to him, and getting no reply, I judged him to be dead; I next saw the little boy, about 12 years of age, in his night-clothes, and all covered with blood; I asked him who did it; he said it was his brother; I then asked him where his brother was; he said he did not know; I then ran down to the door to guard against his escape; (I should state that when I first got to the door, I found it secured;) I gave the alarm, and received the assistance of officers Clow and Lloyd; when I went down stairs I told them that some person had been seen running along the roof, and told them to go up as soon as they could and hunt for him, and that I would remain at the door; I remained at the door; that is the substance of what I know.

Thos. Stephen Shewier, residing at No. 326 Eighth-avenue, testified: I keep an oyster-saloon at the number mentioned; I knew the deceased, and have probably been acquainted with him about six months; the last time I saw him alive was last evening between nine and ten o'clock; I am sure it was after nine, but I cannot say the exact time; I saw nothing unusual in his manner to attract my attention.

Q.—Did he appear to have been drinking? A.—No, Sir; he drank nothing in my place; he only took a stew of oysters; I can volunteer some testimony as to his habits; he told a person in my presence some time ago that he was under obligations to his father not to drink anything; a boy I should judge to be about 13 or 14 years of age was with deceased in my place last night; from ten to fifteen minutes elapsed from the time deceased entered my saloon to the time when he left it; when he went out he bade me good night; I was not intimately acquainted with him; he had been in my place several times.

To a Juror—He had not the hatchet nor any other weapon in his hands when he was in the saloon, that I saw; I think I should know the boy who accompanied him if I saw him dressed in the same way; he wore a short round-about; I do not think I would recognize the boy by his daguerreotype.

No other testimony was taken, and the Jury, without a moment's hesitation, returned a verdict of "Suicide by a pistol-shot wound, inflicted by himself."

THE GOULDY FAMILY.

Francis Gouldy, the father of this family, is about 45 years of age, and is well-known in the upper part of the City as a lumber-dealer, who had accumulated a handsome property, and retired from business about six years ago. He is a prominent member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, being a Trustee of the Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, in Thirty-fourth-street, for the erection of which he devoted much of his time and means. He was *held in the* highest esteem, not only in the Church, but among his business acquaintances. In his family he was said to be very affectionate, but firm. Those who have known the family for years, speak of it as one of the happiest and most affectionate they ever knew.

Mrs. Gouldy, whose maiden name was Jane A. Disosway, has been married to Mr. Gouldy about nine years, and is his second wife. She is an estimable member of the same Church with her husband. In her family she was greatly beloved, and no one among the children manifested more affection for her than did Francis. It is said that he submitted more easily to her control than he did to his father's. Mrs. Gouldy is far advanced in the period of maternity.

Francis, who was the eldest son, and the author of this horrible tragedy, would have been nineteen years of age on the 19th of next April. At the common schools, while young, he made only tolerable progress. At fourteen he was sent to a boarding-school at Furgusonville, Delaware County, where he remained only a term and a half. He was so intractable and vicious that he was at first separated from the *other boys*, and finally sent away. After remaining at home a short time he took a notion to go to sea. His father objected, but finally acquiesced, and furnished him an outfit. He was absent about a year, making a trip to Liverpool and several other ports. Returning, he was out of business for some time; he then obtained a situation as clerk in a real estate office, but soon after left it. His father then found a situation for him in the law office of Moody & Willis, corner of Broadway and Fulton-street. He exhibited no fitness for the place, and was in a short time discharged.

His last attempt at business was as a clerk in the hardware store of Messrs. Sullivan & Hyatt, in Platt-street, but he did not suit his employers and lost his situation on the first of July last. During all this time he continued an inmate of his father's house, receiving the kindest and most careful attentions. He was, however, addicted to late hours, and his companions day to immoral practices. When the family [illegible] in the country [illegible] at Stonington, and remained with them some weeks. At some [illegible] he was at times very fond of his brothers and sisters, [illegible] and fondling them with much affection. At other times he was morose and revengeful, and exhibited an uncontrollable temper. He would not let the family know what he was about. He had a fondness for billiards, and it is surmised that he thus lost considerable money. During the religious excitement last Winter he manifested much interest and was admitted as a member on probation in the church to which his father and mother belonged; but he was finally dropped on account of his irregular habits. His father on Frank's account finally decided to embark once more in his former business, taking him in as a partner. A sum of money was deposited in the Savings' Bank to his credit, which he was told he would be permitted to draw on coming of age. Of the dollars, which he had drawn on his father's bank book on Tuesday morning, only forty cents were found on his person after his miserable suicide. The slightest opposition would throw him into excitement, while his secretive propensity and obstinacy prevented his friends from tracing him to his haunts, or exercising any influence over him.

The eldest daughter of Mr. Gouldy, Mary Elizabeth, will be 16 years old in February. She is an intelligent woman, and gave her testimony before the Coroner's Jury with great clearness.

Nathaniel is the next eldest son, being 14 years old in December. His skull is badly fractured, a piece of bone two inches long, by an inch in width, was removed from the right side of his head. When discovered, he was bending over his father's body, moaning and praying piteously.

Charles Wesley, the first child by the present wife, will be seven years old in February. He is a bright little fellow, and bore heroically the operations of repassing which was deemed necessary.

The only remaining children are Jane, aged 4 years, and Catharine, aged 2½ years, who were both in the room with their mother—Jane in a crib, and the babe in bed. Neither of them were injured.

There were never any indications of insanity in the family.

APPEARANCE OF THE SCENE AND CONDITION OF THE WOUNDED.

The house in which young Gouldy resided with his family, is a substantial three-story and basement building in the modern style. The family live in ease and comfort. The room occupied by the suicide, in the rear, on the third story, was well and tastefully furnished. Two trunks belonging to him were filled with wearing apparel, school books, fishing tackle, skates, boys' playthings, &c. On a table were Sue's *Mysteries of Paris*, Shakespeare, and the New Testament with Dr. Adam Clarke's Commentary. On the mantel, beside some ornaments in bronze and China, were daguerreotypes of himself and a young male friend. On the walls were some pictures, and a map of the Holy Land.

Phrenologically considered, the head of this young man was not good. The forehead retreated, almost like those plaster-cast foreheads of idiots exhibited in the phrenologists' windows, while the posterior organs were quite largely developed. What is certain, from the report given by those most intimately connected with him, is, that he was utterly devoid of self-restraint, and seemed to be without a clear perception of moral duty.

In the room in which he committed suicide a coffin was yesterday placed, destined to receive his remains. It bore the inscription:

"FRANCIS A. GOULDY,
Died 26th October, 1858,
Aged 19 years."

The hatchet, with which the wounds were inflicted, he had brought some weeks since from the hardware store where he was employed, and had kept in his room. It was about fifteen inches long, with a blade about four inches wide. It was very much gapped on the edge, as if it had been used to chop a much harder substance than wood. He also had a stevedore's sheath knife, about twelve inches long, which appears to have been sharpened recently.

The assault on Mr. Gouldy, Senr., was committed in the front sitting room on the second floor. There is in it a sofa-bedstead,—a sofa by day, a bedstead by night. Thereon our reporter found Mr. Gouldy lying in a state of total unconsciousness. Close to the door of the apartment was a large, moist, deep pool of blood, marking the spot where the wretched parricide had struck his father down. Mr. Gouldy was lying on this sofa-bedstead yesterday, under the superintendence of Dr. Harmon. Twice during the day he woke up to a sufficient knowledge of his situation to ask where he was and who had hurt him. These were momentary gleams of a sort of semi-consciousness; otherwise he has been totally insensible. He cannot survive. In a front bedroom, on the same floor, is the younger brother of the suicide, Nathaniel Gouldy. His condition is very doubtful; indeed, it is next to an impossibility that he can survive. In a rear bedroom, on the second floor, Mrs. Gouldey and her youngest son, Charles Wesley Gouldy, are under the care of the doctor. Mrs. Gouldy is not very seriously injured. Her skull is slightly fractured, and the flesh much lacerated, but she will probably recover. Little Charley's skull is fractured, and pieces of bone have been removed therefrom. There is but slight hope of his recovery.

Of the servant-girl, Johanna Murphy, the attendant surgeon said, would die. Of Elizabeth Carr's recovery there was some hope. The latter, however, is delirious, and, among many incoherent ejaculations, exclaims frequently, "Oh, that I should have gone there to be murdered by that bad boy Frank." She also states in her intervals of consciousness, that when young Gouldy approached her she snatched the hatchet from his hands. In seizing it from her, he exclaimed, "I am not going to kill you, Lizzie, I only want to get away." He then struck her three blows on the head with it. Immediately he ran into his own room, which was on the same floor, and in less than a minute she heard the report of a pistol. She says Frank was considered by the family a very hard boy; that his father had had a great deal of trouble with him, and had tried every way to make him steady. He stayed out all night once last week, and did not return till 10 o'clock the next morning. She thinks he was somewhat addicted to drinking, as she had let him into the house on several occasions when he stated to her that he was drunk. She has always taken care of his room, and had never seen anything of the hatchet until she saw it in his hands on Tuesday night. The two oldest children were his own brother and sister, the others were children of his step-mother.

HALF-PAST ONE O'CLOCK, Thursday, Oct. 27.

At 1 o'clock this morning there had been no further deaths from the Thirtieth-street tragedy.

The parties at the Hospital, however, were not expected to live many hours.

NICARAGUA.

Important to Emigrants—Regulations of the Government of Nicaragua in Regard to Colonists.

LEGATION OF NICARAGUA,
BROOKLYN, Oct. 27, 1858.

The Republic of Nicaragua, being threatened by a new invasion of filibusters, who are endeavoring to enter that country under the disguise of colonists, and under other pretexts, the public are hereby informed that all persons, whatever may be their nationality, going to said Republic, to any part or place within its territory, will be subject to the following regulations:

1. All persons, whatever may be their nationality, arriving at any port or place of said Republic, will be obliged, before entering or landing, to present themselves to the local public authority with a passport signed as follows: If going from any of the Spanish American States, by the Minister or Secretary of Foreign Relations; if going from the United States of America, or from any other countries, by the Minister Plenipotentiary, Minister Resident or *Chargé d'Affaires*, and in default of these, by the Consul-General of Nicaragua in such countries respectively.

2. Passengers going for the purpose of passing through without stopping longer than may be absolutely necessary to make the transit from one ocean to the other, and embarking immediately for California or any other foreign port, are exempt from the obligation of presenting passports.

3. Persons attempting to enter the country, or to land therein without a passport, in the cases in which it is required, will be stopped and compelled to return by the same conveyance that took them to the country.

4. Persons arriving for the purpose of passing through to foreign countries, and who may unnecessarily stop or tarry in the Republic, will be considered as suspected individuals and be subject to such [illegible] as the laws of the country have established.

[illegible]

[illegible] country, being in either case more than [illegible] days, and who shall not immediately present themselves on their way to a foreign country, shall be treated as suspected individuals, [illegible] the laws now existing, and which may, hereafter be [illegible]

[illegible] they intend to carry on therein, and also the places which they respectively intend to reside in.

7. The public authority, before which the bearer of the passport shall first present himself, shall subscribe the same, and write at the foot thereof, "The bearer [illegible]" inserting the name of the place mentioned by the bearer, who shall present himself with his passport, certified as aforesaid, before the public authority of the place in which he may have decided to reside; and the two aforesaid public authorities shall immediately give notice to the Minister or Secretary of Foreign Relations, that such person has appeared as required.

8. The Consul-General in San Juan del Norte, and the Commandant of the port of San Juan del Sur, shall insert in a book, to be respectively kept by them for the purpose, the names of persons arriving with passports by every ship or vessel at each of said ports respectively, leaving forth the places to which they are going, and shall also give to the Minister of Foreign Relations notice of all persons who have landed from the ship or vessel.

9. All foreigners attempting to enter the Republic without a passport, in the cases in which it is required, shall be considered as suspected individuals and may be compelled to leave the territory of the Republic by the same place that in the same ship or vessel in which they arrive.

10. Ships or vessels arriving with passengers at San Juan del Norte, or at any other port of the Republic, shall receive on board the agent or officer that may be appointed by the Government for the purpose of enforcing the faithful performance of these regulations.

11. The public safety of the Republic requiring, under present circumstances, that all its ports shall not be opened for the transit of passengers to California, and other foreign places, nor for the purpose of receiving colonists or emigrants, such transit and the introduction of colonists or emigrants can only take place by the ports of San Juan del Norte and San Juan del Sur, until new regulations of instructions are made on the subject, and such colonists or emigrants shall not be allowed to take with them arms of any kind that may be used in war.

R. J. SIR PRIMARIS.

CITY OF MEXICO.

Policy of the Government Towards Foreigners—The British Protest.

From Our Own Correspondent.

MEXICO, Sunday, Sept. 19, 1858.

The political cauldron continues to boil here with its accustomed fury, and the country continues settling lower and lower. It is a great mistake to think that we have yet come to the worst. Mail after mail has carried you bad news from this country, and you have repeatedly said that our condition was then the worst possible. I grant that it seems impossible to make you believe that our condition has grown worse since the date of my last—that the country could become worse than I then described it. Nevertheless we have become worse, and for us foreigners in Mexico, circumstances have placed us in a most disagreeable situation for the present and the future. The Government Press no longer contents itself with mere denouncements of us. We are now openly accused of conspiring for the accomplishment of the most diabolic acts. The pretended discovery, on the 14th inst., of a plot to assassinate the President, his Ministers and many citizens, and to give the city up to sack and plunder, has created a deal of noise through the Press. The semi-official organ openly accuses foreigners of having concocted this hellish scheme, and the other organs of the Government reassert this base accusation.

The pretended scheme of the 14th was discovered by the Chief of Police in the Calle Pila Seca, where a blood red flag, with a black dagger painted on it, 130 muskets, 30 brace of pistols, a lot of Greini bombs and a number of stilettos were found deposited. The house was mined, and a passage opened towards the Santo Domingo. The Government has seized and thrown into prison some 60 persons in consequence of this discovery, but no startling developments have yet been made. The official journal says it does not consider it prudent to make public the names of the persons marked out as victims of this St. Bartholomew-like conspiracy.

Opinion varies as to the real merits of the discovery. One opinion, which I give most credit to, is that the whole affair was arranged by the Government to get up a *furore* for Independence Day, (the 16th,) and to create a more bitter hatred for *los malditos extrangeros*, ("cursed foreigners.") Others say that the arms discovered were only a small portion of a great lot distributed over the city, and that now we are sleeping on a volcano that surely will break out in a few days. The eruption was to have taken place on the evening of the 15th, but all is as tranquil yet as our venerable old grey-headed friend, Popocapetl. The Glorious Independence Day passed off with the usual display of gold lace, crosses and orders, music and hungry soldiers. The bonfires, fireworks, &c., were let off on the evening of the 16th, and failed to be embellished, as the *aficionados* had before said, by the gleam of the assassin's dagger. The disposition undoubtedly existed to bring the night to a close with a tragedy, but the valor of the Furos was not of that class to second their ambitious views.

My reasons for saying that the "conspiracy" was an affair of the Government to make capital against foreigners are these: The known hatred of the Government for all foreigners, excepting the Spaniards, when they do not look upon as foreigners; the interest of the Government at this time to make all the enmity it can against foreigners amongst the people; and the unanimous protests of all foreign Governments against the forced loan of May 15. By the last mail from England the British minister, resident here, received orders to protest against the law of May 15, and to demand the repayment of all moneys collected under it, at least so far as all British subjects were concerned, and in consequence made a protest, a copy of which I give in continuation:

MEXICO, Friday, Sept. 3, 1858.

The undersigned, on the 22d of May, had the honor of addressing the predecessor of His Excellency Señor Don J. M. Da CASTILLO Y LLAMAS, &c., &c., on the subject of the tax imposed upon capital by the decree of the 15th of May, requesting that the execution of that decree might be suspended, as far as British subjects are concerned, until such time as the undersigned should learn whether or not, in the opinion of Her Majesty's Government, they were liable to be called upon to contribute to such an impost.

The Mexican Government having refused to accede to the above request, it has now become the duty of the undersigned to acquaint His Excellency Señor CASTILLO Y LLAMAS that, by the mail of August, the instructions referred to have reached him, and that he is thereby directed to protest, on behalf of Her Majesty's Government, against the imposition of this tax upon British subjects.

The main grounds on which the undersigned is directed to found his present protest are the following:

That this tax cannot be held to be a general measure, but that it is in reality a tax from which the majority of Mexicans do not contribute, and consequently is obviously partial and oppressive, and that the view taken Her Majesty's Government of the measure is a correct one is established, as the undersigned conceives, beyond all question by the undeniable fact that the Supreme Government has of late adopted very unusual measures to obtain money from certain influential capitalists—measures so unusual that it may be fairly assumed they never would have been had recourse to, had the tax in question operated as a general measure; in which latter case, as the undersigned has reason to believe, its produce would have exceeded $4,000,000; whereas, as he has learned from the highest authority in the Republic, its receipts have not, up till now, exceeded $200,000. That, though foreigners cannot claim to be exempt from the payment of the legal taxes imposed generally throughout the country of their temporary residence, her Majesty's Government cannot admit that, by the mere will of the authorities of that country, a right is conferred upon those authorities to appropriate or confiscate the property of her Majesty's subjects, either in whole or in part.

If, indeed, the authorities referred to have a right to appropriate to themselves a portion of such property, it does not appear easy to define the limits to which that right of confiscation extends; and the principle of confiscation of the capital of foreigners being once admitted, there seems to be no assignable reason why that confiscation should not be held to be applicable to the half or the whole of the capital in question.

For the above reasons, the undersigned, by the direction of his Government, protests against the tax upon capital, established by a decree of the 15th May last, being made applicable to British subjects residing in the Republic of Mexico.

In conclusion the undersigned has the honor to acquaint His Excellency that Her Majesty's Government hope that the Government of Mexico will not drive matters to extremities by insisting on refusing to refund the British subjects the sums they have paid under the impost treated of.

The undersigned avails himself of this opportunity to renew, &c., &c., &c. Signed,

L. C. OTWAY.

His Excellency Señor Don CASTILLO Y LLAMAS, &c."

Now, the Government has not the wherewith to refund the money it has already confiscated of English subjects, and, as a last spasmodic throe, it has in the spleen of, many got up this "conspiracy" as a miserable trick to bring foreigners into discredit and avert the day of reckoning by exciting the sympathies of all quiet peace-loving foreigners in its favor, for [illegible] the "conspiracy" nearly the work of foreigners, [illegible] Government [illegible] way, all good Americans [illegible] of course denounce as base a plot to overthrow [illegible] Government.

It is not yet decided what is to be done with the persons accused of complicity in the conspiracy. If there be really any foundation to the accusation against them they will most likely be executed. So far several foreigners are in prison, but none of them of a respectable character. There are two Frenchmen, an Italian, and, it is said, a German. No "conspiracy," in these days, can be managed without an Italian.

As you may well imagine, the circulation of reports of conspiracy against foreigners, together with the cautious efforts of the Government to make an impopular in every way, leave us now in a very uncertain position here. If we are not assassinated the sage in the streets, it is unfortunate the living does not exist to do it. Our present liberty and freedom is owing to the fact that any positive act of persecution against us must start from the combination of foreigners, who acting on the principle of self-protection, would hit this city in terror, and have stopped short to most disastrous results.

A still further evidence of the determination of the Government to persecute us in every possible manner may be found in the following arbitrary prohibitions of the entrance or departure from this country, of all commercial or private correspondence:

MEXICO, Sept. 11, 1858.

The undersigned, Minister of Relations, &c., has the honor to inform His Excellency, L. C. Otway, &c., for convenient effects, that the Minister of War yesterday issued orders to the respective Ministers, that only the importation of cotton by Vera Cruz should be permitted, as in the terms signated in the supreme orders of 24 June last, and of the 6th inst.

That it will be permitted for foreigners to pass free from said port (Vera Cruz) on the presentation of passports from abroad, and those from the interior (central part of Mexico) will be allowed to go to Vera Cruz with a similar document given in this Ministry of Relations.

And further, that only the correspondence [illegible] passing from abroad, as also that going to the port of Vera Cruz, will be allowed to pass free from charge.

The undersigned has the honor, &c., &c.,

(Signed) J. M. DE CASTILLO LAMAS.

To H. B. M. L. C. Otway, &c., &c.

Here is quite a volume. Were we in a country, as we are during Mr. Forsyth's time, we would not be exhausted more completely from our friends and our business abroad—we could not be more threatened with ruin than we are now by the capricious acts of this Government. The foreigners have already lost much by the last eight months of civil war. Many are already ruined who before were considered to be in very good circumstances. But how, if we are to be cut off from the world, and our business correspondents to be disappointed in the receipt of letters from here, and we hope that any man or merchant here, no matter how good may be his credit, how well known his personal integrity, will be able to obtain credits from abroad?

Every day we are going from bad to worse, and still we have no encouragement from abroad. We, who have come here to live, have made this our home, expecting to enjoy the provisions of a series of treaties which are as binding on the honor of the Governments that made them as their Constitutions. An American in Mexico has the same right to clamor when he is wronged in violation of treaties as a citizen at home has to complain when he is prejudiced in violation of the Constitution of his country. The moral right is the same. But we who go abroad are, more or less, jumped up under the general heading of "adventurers," and although the word may be applied to us in Mexico, for none of us can claim that we are sure of anything, not even our lives, still there are many foreign adventurers here who deserve well in any country, and the repeated outrages which have been perpetrated against them in violation of treaties should have attracted attention long since. The number of this class is large, and many American citizens are to be found amongst them. And now all of us Americans, and all other nationalities, are directly outraged by this suspension of correspondence.

What is to be our next persecution remains to be seen. It was rumored, yesterday, that the house of Mr. Fonseca would be entered by force and the refugees now there taken from it. I believe there are some grounds for this report, although that evening at 5 o'clock nothing of the kind had occurred. I also learn from good authority that Mr. Fonseca himself and his friends were yesterday soliciting the aid of foreigners to defend his house against invasion. I believe that arms have also been sought for this object, as well as combustible missiles. It is to be hoped that nothing will come of this, for should a gun be fired from the United States Legation, I fear we shall see a bloody tragedy. No good can come from it for us foreigners in Mexico.

Really, I am at a loss to see what keeps Mr. Forsyth here. Surely ten thousand "northers" at Vera Cruz, and the *vomito*, ten thousand times as bad, are less dangerous to him than remaining here to foment trouble when it is questionable whether the American Government can sustain or protect him. His acts have all tended to get us into trouble since the day of his arrival. He has now ceased his diplomatic character and surrendered the archives of the Legation to the United States Consul here, and why now try to play out the miserable role which he has taken on himself to act in Mexico? I think he deserves great censure for staying here to keep in his house men who are known to be scheming against the Government. If trouble now comes upon us from his acts, we shall have him to blame for it.

I should like to laugh at the reported invasion of Mr. Fonseca's house, but I cannot. I believe a majority of the Cabinet, in council, a few days ago, voted in favor of doing it, and also of sending him out of the country under escort. The Government of Mexico rely on the imbecility of the Government at Washington, and are, therefore, bold in taking such a step. But, in former letters, I have spoken enough of this. I have now only to ejaculate—how long is it to be before the mad course of Mexico will demand the attention of the American Government? So far, Mr. BUCHANAN has treated us with silence and apparent contempt.

The latest news we have from VIDAURRI, he was on the retrograde movement. After all his boasting he has fled from San Luis Potosi, and the forces of the Government under MIRAMON have entered and taken possession of that place. Reports say the retreat of VIDAURRI is a stratagem. It may be, but it appears to me a very lame one to desert a large place like San Luis. I think the truth is that there is dissatisfaction amongst the Federal leaders in the interior. It is reported here that some misunderstanding has taken place between VIDAURRI and DOBLADO. This is quite probable to be the case before victory, as it is sure to come afterward.

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SHEEP AND LAMBS.

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SHEEP-DEALERS' REPORT AT BROWNING'S FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCT. 27.

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Total	1,542		$4,241 50

SWINE.

These are sold alive at so much ℔ lb. gross or live weight. They are principally sold at ALLERTON'S, Forty-fourth-street, at the Western Yards, Fortieth-street; and at the Hudson River Drove Yards, Thirty-seventh-street. Large droves are frequently sold direct from the cars or boats and driven immediately to the various slaughter-houses. Lighter receipts and cooler weather both conspire to advance the prices of Hogs, which are now worth near 1c. ℔ lb. more than last Wednesday. Some of the stock bought one week ago at 4½c. was resold during this week at 5½c. Market cleared up.

ALLERTON reports receipts of 4,434 Hogs at the Western Yards, foot of Fortieth-street, selling at $3 25@$3 50 for good corn-fed Hogs. Prices are unchanged. In receipts from Hudson River Drove-Yard, foot of Thirty-seventh-street, 6,727 Hogs were received, and brought on that day at 4½c. were resold during this week at 5½c. Only one lot unsold this morning.

WATSON & WADSON, pork-packers, 45 No. [illegible] street, report sales as follows:

[illegible]			

Distillery, [illegible]

Market nearly cleared of live Hogs.

A. A. TOWNS, Manager of the Hudson River Drove-Yard, reports receipts of 6,727 Hogs, of which 613 were reported sent to Western Yards; 3,823 were sold on the cars.

G. W. DOMAN, commission merchant, No. 118 Cedar-row, West Washington Market, reports sales as follows:

Heavy Western Corn Hogs, prime	[illegible]		
Light Western Corn Hogs, common	[illegible]		
This State heavy distillery Hogs	[illegible]		
This State heavy Corn Hogs, prime	[illegible]		
This State light Corn Hogs	[illegible]		

Stocks, no sales. Market will closely up, and good strong [illegible].

SHERIFF.

A POPULAR MEETING, to be held in MOZART HALL, 663 BROADWAY, On THURSDAY EVENING, Oct. 25, at 7½ o'clock, for the purpose of taking such measures as will insure the success of the UNION AND CARTMEN'S CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF.

The meeting will be addressed by DANIEL ULLMAN, Col. SEVERE, E. DELAFIELD SMITH, and A. J. H. DUGANNE.

Good singers will be in attendance to add to the entertainment of the evening.

By order of

ELIERLA SNETHEN, DAVID H. FRAZY, JOHN E. BRIGGS, GEO. HALL, A. E. DUBOIS, } Executive Committee.

"Noise will serve to while there is a Court to serve, but those who are of a nice and jealous honor."

THE PEOPLE NOT MACHINES.

FREEDOM OF THE REPRESENTATIVE—STATE RIGHTS AGAINST FEDERAL PATRONAGE.

The People of the VIIIth Congressional District in view of encouraging a Representative to do his duty in Washington independent of Washington dictation, and to vote as his constituents wish and not as others dictate: The People in favor of making and keeping FREE the only popular branch of Federal Government, and the Hon. The People who approve of the Hon. HORACE F. CLARK'S course in Congress in favor of honest Surplus on Revenue and for economy there, are invited to meet at the Cooper Institute THURSDAY EVENING, Oct. 25, when the following distinguished gentlemen will positively speak:

The Hon. John W. Forney, The Hon. Wm. Curtis Noyes, The Hon. Wm. M. Evarts, The Hon. James Brooks, The Hon. Richard Busteed, The Hon. John McKeon, The Hon. David Dudley Field.

FIFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

HEAD-QUARTERS AT ONDERDONK HALL, No. 406 Grand-st.

For Congress:

GILBERT C. DEANE.

The friends of the Hon. GILBERT C. DEANE, and all those in favor of the speedy admission of Kansas, protection to American labor, and opposed to the Lecompton frauds and the present corrupt Administration, are invited to attend as above. The rooms will be open day and evening until after the election on Tuesday nex. By order Executive Committee.

VIIIth CONGRESSIONAL REPUBLICAN NOMINATION.

For Congress:

JAMES FAIRMAN.

XIVTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT

REPUBLICAN NOMINATION.

FOR ASSEMBLY:

GEORGE OPDYKE.

THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

REGULAR REPUBLICAN ANTI-LECOMPTON NOMINATIONS.

Ist, IId, IIId, VIth and VIIIth Wards.

For Congress,

ANDREW BLEAKLEY.

EIGHTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

XIIth, XVIIIth, IXth, XXIst and XXIId WARDS.

FOR CONGRESS,

HORACE F. CLARK.

TO THE REPUBLICAN ELECTORS OF THE SEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT—GENTLEMEN: The Republican Central Committee, through their Executive Committee, having requested Mr. A. F. DOW to accept the proposition of Mr. GEORGE BRIGGS, to leave to a Committee of five the settlement of the question whether Mr. Dow or Mr. Briggs should withdraw from the canvass, in order to unite if possible the Opposition strength of the District upon a single candidate, that gentleman promptly complied with the request, and, with Mr. Briggs, selected the Committee before whom both appeared and stated their own claims, as well as the claims and prospects of the party they severally represented, in a manner creditable to both, each manifesting an earnest desire to save the District. The Committee having duly considered all the facts and questions bearing upon the case, came to the conclusion that Mr. Dow should withdraw, and that Mr. Briggs should remain a candidate for the Congressional honors of the District, which decision was readily acquiesced in by Mr. Dow, in a manner very gratifying to the Committee, and they therefore earnestly hope and believe that this decision will result in the triumphant election of the Hon. George Briggs.

CHAS. PEABODY, JAMES B. TAYLOR, J. AUSTIN STEVENS, ROBT. A. WEST, JAMES W. RIGGS, } Committee.

EIGHTH WARD REPUBLICAN ASSOCIATION.—At an adjourned meeting of the Executive Committee of the VIIIth Ward Republican Association, held at No. 196 Spring-st., on Tuesday evening, Oct. 26, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Republican State ticket, headed by EDWIN W. MORGAN, for Governor, is entitled to and will receive our cordial support.

Resolved, That we heartily indorse the Union County ticket, and will use our best endeavors to secure its election.

Resolved, That we regard the nomination of such a man as ANDREW BLEAKLY as a candidate for Congress in the Third Congressional District, as an insult to the Republican voters of the VIIIth Ward, which we feel bound to publicly repudiate, and call upon the honest Anti-Lecompton voters of the district to support AMOS J. WILLIAMSON, the Regular Union Anti-Lecompton Candidate, whose nomination we hereby indorse and ratify.

Resolved, That we heartily and cordially indorse the nomination of HENRY A. MORGAN, in the Third Assembly District, and JOHN VANDERPOOL in the Fifth, as the candidates for Assembly who are deserving of our support; and we hereby pledge ourselves to use all honorable means to secure their election.

ALFRED BRADY, Chairman.

AUGUSTUS LEAKE, Secretary.

NINTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT, SIXTEENTH WARD.—For Assembly—CHARLES S. SPENCER. At a regular meeting of the American Council of the XVIth Ward, held Oct. 26, 1858, CHARLES S. SPENCER was unanimously adopted as the candidate of the American Party for Assembly.

Resolved, That the above be published in the daily papers, by order of the Ward Committee.

George P. Brown, Thomas McTaggart, Adrian Graf, Jr., Lyman W. Jones, E. W. Houghton, Joseph Humphreys, David May, John H. Pullis, Dr. Loomis, Committee.

GEORGE P. BROWN, Chairman.

THOMAS MCTAGGART, Secretary.

THIRD WARD REPUBLICAN ASSOCIATION, BROOKLYN.—The IIId Ward Republican Association will meet at No. 170 Joralemon-st., THIS (Thursday) EVENING, at 7½ o'clock. Highly important business will come before the Association. A full attendance is particularly requested.

S. M. PARSONS, President.

S. M. CASE, Secretary.

ELEVENTH WARD REPUBLICANS, ATTENTION!—A grand Republican Ratification Meeting will be held in the Hall over Union Market Stationhouse, on THURSDAY EVENING, Oct. 28, at 7½ o'clock. Workingmen, rally, and assert your rights. Eminent speakers will address the meeting. Down with John Cochrane.

WM. CHAY, Chairman Executive Committee.

EIGHTEENTH WARD, ATTEND.—MEMBERS of the XVIIIth Ward Council are requested to attend a meeting at their rooms, corner of 3d-av. and 30th-st., on THURSDAY EVENING, at 7½ o'clock, to proceed from there in a body to the Ratification Meeting of HORACE F. CLARK.

DE WITT C. WEEKS, Chairman.

WILLIAM A. CONKLIN, Secretary.

THIRTEENTH WARD.—A MEETING OF THE XIIIth Ward Council No. 13 will be held THIS (Thursday) EVENING, at Onderdonk Hall, No. 406 Grand-st., at 8 o'clock. Members will be punctual in their attendance, as important business will come before the meeting. D. T. WASHBURN, President.

AUG. T. HOUSE, Secretary.

SIXTEENTH WARD.—THE REPUBLICAN Association meet in Hitzeberger's Rooms, No. 206 8th-av., EVERY EVENING at 7½ o'clock. Rally to the support of honest men and Republican principles.

ADAM C. ELLIS, Chairman.

ANGUS CAMERON, E. D. CRUCK, } Secretaries.

THE REPUBLICAN ASSOCIATION OF the XVth Ward will hold a business meeting on THURSDAY EVENING, Oct. 28, at 7½ P. M., at No. 418 Broadway, front room. A general attendance is requested.

WICKHAM HOFFMAN, President.

CHARLES CHENEY, Secretary.

A UNION MEETING OF INDEPENDENT voters of the VIth Congressional District, to confirm the nomination of R. H. MCCURDY, and to take measures to secure his election, will be held at the Cooper Institute, FRIDAY EVENING, Oct. 22, at 8 o'clock.

LECTURES.

LECTURES IN BROOKLYN.

CHAPEL COURSE.

COURSE OF EIGHT LECTURES will be given at the New Chapel, corner of Clinton and Congress sts., commencing THURSDAY, Oct. 28, 1858, at 8 o'clock P. M.

Oct. 28 ..... The Rev THOMAS STARR KING. *Socrates.*
Nov. 4 ..... The Rev. R. S. STORRS, Jr., D. D. *Sir Walter Raleigh.*
Nov. 11 ..... The Rev. EDWARD E. HALE. *The Hellespont, or Europe and Asia.*
Nov. 18 ..... THOMAS HICKS, Esq., N. A. *The History and Mission of Art.*
Nov. 25 ..... GEORGE W. CURTIS, Esq. *Sir Philip Sidney, or the Gentleman.*
Dec. 2 ..... The Rev. T. W. HIGGINSON. *Physical Training for Americans.*
Dec. 9 ..... WILLIAM H. MITCHELL, Esq. *China and the Chinese.*
Dec. 16 ..... The Rev. A. D. MAYO. *Woman in America.*

Tickets for the Course, admitting a gentleman and lady, $2; single tickets for the Course, $1. Tickets to be had of [illegible], Brooklyn; Redfield, New-York; John D. Beale, No. 13 Wall-st., corner of Pearl, New-York; H. B. Claflin, corner of Atlantic and Henry sts., Brooklyn. Single tickets at the door.

FAMILIAR LECTURES ON HISTORY AND Geography will be commenced THIS (THURSDAY) AFTERNOON, from 3 to 4, by JOHN MACMURPHY, A. M., at No. 706 Broadway, (entrance on 25th-st.) Tickets 25 cents, may be had at Claxton's, or at the door. Each ticket admits two persons. Half tickets also for sale. Five tickets for $1. To commence Tuesday, Nov. 2, 1858.

"THE GREAT AMERICAN GIFT-BOOK HOUSE"—No. 335 Broadway, is now offering extra inducements to purchasers and Agents; a gift with every book, in value from 75c. to $100. Our new descriptive catalogue, containing a vast assortment of Standard and Miscellaneous Works by the best authors of the day, will be sent free to any one on application. Address A. RANNEY, Agent, No. 335 Broadway, New-York.

LIBERAL CASH ADVANCES MADE ON ALL kinds of Merchandise. Watches bought and sold. No. [illegible]

AMUSEMENTS.

BRAYNARD'S MUSICAL HALL, 663 BROADWAY.

THIS EVENING, Oct. 27, 1858, Will give his last Ethiopian Concert.

MATINEE, On FRIDAY, Oct. 29, 1858.

MISS ELLIS will be assisted by SIG. BERNARDI, Baritone, E. HOLLENHAUER, Violinist, H. C. TIMM, Pianist.

Tickets ..... Fifty Cents.

Doors open at 7; commences at 8 o'clock.

Tickets and programmes may be had at all the music and bookstores on Broadway, and at the door.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

FICCOLOMINI-FORMES.

Friday, Oct. 29—Second night of THE DAUGHTER OF THE REGIMENT. THE SALE OF SEATS

Commences this morning at the Academy of Music and C. Breusing's at 594 and at Sibell's, No. 30 Wall-st., at 9.

On Saturday evening, Oct. 30, THE DAUGHTER OF THE REGIMENT

Will be given for the third and last time. The sale of seats for the third night will commence on Friday.

The Director regrets to announce that even with the new system of selling tickets for the Piccolomini nights, all his efforts to put down the illicit traffic have been perfectly powerless. After the most careful examination the tickets in the hands of the speculators have been found, as might have been expected from their tried characters. The ticket office in Wall-st. is superintended by Mr. Ormable, the well-known book-keeper of the Ocean House, in Newport; that at Mr. Breusing's is under the supervisionence of Mr. Breusing himself, and that at the Academy is conducted by the regular Treasurer of the Opera. Encouraged by the exorbitant premium paid for seats and boxes, unauthorized ticket offices are springing up in every direction, to the manifest injury of the opera, it being apparent that a person having to pay to a speculator three times the value of a ticket will come once, where else he would have gone twice, thinks in the opera.

The Director publicly expresses his surprise that the proprietors of the St. Nicholas Hotel, the Union-place Post-Office and other well-known exchange office at the Howard Hotel—not to mention other equally respectable parties—should lend their countenance to such proceedings, and consequently cautions the public to the fact that they have the power certainly in their own hands, by not listening to the assertions of these speculators that all tickets are sold, but must ascertain from the official source whether this is true or not, and in no case submit to the extortions of outside speculators, and rather stay away from some particular opera. The Director, on his part, will give to the public every opportunity to hear Mlle. Piccolomini at the prices announced.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

LA TRAVIATA.

In answer to numerous requests by those persons who have had no opportunity to hear Mlle. Piccolomini in her great character of *LA TRAVIATA*, for a repetition of that opera, Mr. Hillman respectfully answers, that owing to the new operas which have still *to be produced, it cannot only form one of the Farewell* Performances of Mlle. Piccolomini, of which due notice will be given.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.

Change of Time—Doors open at 6½; to commence at 7½.

The Performances will terminate as nearly to 10½ as *possible*.

Tickets 50 cents; no Reserved Seats.

CHANGE IN THE DISTRIBUTION OF PRICES.

One Hundred Commodious and Luxurious ORCHESTRA STALLS

Have been added, affording ample room to each person. These seats may be secured, and will be retained throughout the whole performance.

The Upper Tier of Boxes 25 cents—entrance on Crosby-st.

Private Boxes ..... Five Dollars.

Forty-fifth night of the triumphant engagement of MISS AGNES ROBERTSON, And Mr. DION BOUCICAULT.

First night of a grand new Drama in Six Tableaux, by the author of "London Assurance," "Jessie Brown," "Paul Gervais," "The Life of an Actress," &c.

This THURSDAY, Oct. 28, 1858, will be produced THE NEW HISTORICAL ROMANCE, In Six Tableaux and Five Acts, entitled THE POPE OF ROME,

Written by Dion Bourcicault, Esq., and produced under the Stage Direction.

Entirely new scenery of unapproachable magnificence. New costumes.

Mr. GEORGE JORDON,
Mr. CHARLES FISHER, (his first appearance here,)
Mr. H. A. DAVENPORT,
Mr. M. MADDOCKS,
Mr. WHITING,
Mr. GROSVENER, and
Mrs. COLEMAN POPE,

Will sustain the principal characters.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.

Under the entire direction of MR. WALLACK.

LAST TWO NIGHTS of the present popular pieces.

Mr. Brougham's celebrated extravaganza will be given as THE SECOND PIECE,

THIS EVENING, (Thursday,) Oct. 28, and FRIDAY, 29th, MARRIAGE A LOTTERY; or, NEPTUNE'S DEFEAT; Or, THE SEIZURE OF THE SEAS.

To conclude with DYING FOR LOVE.

Mr. Lester Wallack, Mr. Brougham, Mr. Sloan, Mr. Wheatleigh, Mrs. Vernon, Miss Mary Gannon and Mrs. Sloan.

Saturday—Will be produced a new and original first-act comedy, illustrative of life and manners in New-York, and written expressly for this theatre by D. WADSWORTH WAINWRIGHT, *M. D., entitled* WHEAT AND CHAFF.

An original song composed for the comedy by G. P. BRISTOW, Esq.

Characters by Mr. Lester Wallack, Mr. John Brougham, Mr. Wheatleigh, Mr. John Sloan, Mr. H. B. Phillips, Mr. Floyd, Mr. Chantiler, Mr. Lester, Mr. Jeffries, Mr. Tilton, Mr. Chippendale, Mr. Bernard, Mr. C. Parsloe, Mrs. Hoey, *Miss Mary Gannon, Mrs. Grattan, Miss Carman, &c.*

The comedy will be produced with New and Superb Scenery and Appointments.

Doors open at 7; commence at 7½.

LAURA KEENE'S THEATRE, No. 624 Broadway.

GREAT SUCCESS OF TOM TAYLOR'S NEW THREE-*ACT COMEDY*, WEDNESDAY EVENING, Oct. 27, 1858, AND EVERY NIGHT DURING THE WEEK, OUR AMERICAN COUSIN.

Asa Trenchard, a live Yankee ..... Mr. Jefferson
Sir Edward Trenchard, a Hampshire Baronet ..... Mr. Varrey
Lord Dundreary ..... Mr. Sothern
Coyle, Attorney-at-Law ..... Mr. Burnett
Abel Murcott, his clerk ..... Mr. Gouldock
Binney, a butler ..... Mr. Peters
Florence Trenchard ..... Miss Laura Keene
Mrs. Mountchessington ..... Mrs. Wells
Augusta, } her daughters. } ..... Miss Ellie Germon
Georgina ..... } ..... Miss Sothern
Mary Meredith ..... Miss Sara Stevens

To conclude with Charles Selby's popular Comedietta, entitled:

A DAY IN PARIS.

Charles Wyndham ..... Mr. Lerick
Sam, his servant ..... Mr. Peters
Emily Grenville, betrothed to Wyndham ..... Miss Minnie Macarthy
Jane, servant to Miss Grenville ..... *Miss Flynn*

Balcony chairs may be secured one week in advance without extra charge.

Doors open at 6½; to commence at 7½ precisely.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.

LAST THREE NIGHTS Of the present Popular Pieces.

MARRIAGE A LOTTERY, DYING FOR LOVE, AND NEPTUNE'S DEFEAT.

WEDNESDAY, 27th. THURSDAY, 28th. *FRIDAY, 29th.*

BOWERY THEATRE.

THURSDAY EVENING, Oct. 28, The performance will commence with the drama of NEW-YORK AND BROOKLYN.

Cyrus Manly ..... Mr. J. B. Howe
Mary Norton ..... Miss Denvil

After which, the spectacle of the ROSE OF SHARON.

To conclude with TOM GRINGLE.

FURDY'S NATIONAL THEATRE.

THIS EVENING, Oct. 28, The entertainment will commence with the Drama, entitled the HARVEST QUEEN.

To be followed by the Drama of THE O'CONNORS; Or, THE FAMINE IN IRELAND.

Pat Rooney, Mr. Beniface; Mag. O'Connor, Mrs. Jones

To conclude with the FRIZE FIGHTERS.

BROADWAY THEATRE.

THURSDAY EVENING, Oct. 28, 1858, Will commence with the five-act play of THE DUKE'S PRIZE.

Gabrielle De Belle Isle ..... Miss Julia Dean Hayne
Chevalier D'Aubigney ..... Mr. E. Eddy

To conclude with the drama of SATAN IN PARIS.

GRAND EXHIBITION OF CLASSICAL STATUETTE PAINTINGS, AT THE FLORENTINE GALLERY, No. 418 Broadway, One door from Laura Keene's Theatre, Comprising a selection of various specimens of female beauty, unsophisticated and "undressed." These paintings are the production of the greatest classic painters of the ancient school, when the chaste and beautiful form of lovely woman, void of disguise, was the theme of rivalry and competition. The life-like effect is a complete deception, and their chaste form disarms an evil thought. The finest living models the world ever produced must have been the exclusive study of the artists, to enable them to produce such incomparable, unparalleled and exquisite beauty. Faultless in color, drawing and effect. Artists and connoisseurs should not fail to see so rare a collection. Open from 10 A. M. to 10 P. M. Admission 25 cents.

THE SECOND ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE POOR, Will take place at the CITY ASSEMBLY ROOMS, Oct. 28, 29, 30, and 31, 1858. Music by Saxony. Tickets 50 cents each; to be had at the door.

CHURCH'S "NIAGARA" AND BARKER'S "EL COROSO" These two magnificent creations, for a short time longer, ON EXHIBITION AT WILLIAMS, STEVENS, WILLIAMS & CO.'S, NO. 333 BROADWAY. ADMISSION 25 CENTS.

CAMPBELL'S MINSTRELS, No. 444 Broadway, open for the season, EVERY EVENING DURING THE WEEK. Doors open at 6½ o'clock; Performance commences at 7½.

WOOD'S MINSTRELS, No. 472 Broadway, Corner of Broome-st. OPEN EVERY EVENING. Doors open at 6½, to commence at 7½ o'clock.

EVENING READINGS OF CHARLES DICKENS, CHRISTMAS BOOKS, AT ASTOR PLACE. Mr. DE CORDOVA will read the "Cricket on the Hearth," on SATURDAY EVENING, 30th inst. Admission 25 cents. Family tickets, admitting five persons, $1.

AMUSEMENTS.

GREAT NATIONAL HORSE FAIR.

IMPROVING THE BREED OF HORSES.

THIS ECLIPSE COURSE, (Late Centreville,) LONG ISLAND. LAST DAY OF THE FAIR.

THREE GREAT TRIALS OF SPEED, CAVALCADE OF ALL THE EXHIBITION HORSES, SINGLE DASH OF TWO MILES, BEST THREE IN FIVE STALLIONS, AWARD OF THE PREMIUMS.

PROGRAMME OF THE DAY.

AT THE O'CLOCK.—The Grand Cavalcade of all the Exhibition Horses will be formed under the direction of the Chief Marshal, JOHN B. SICH, Esq.

This will be followed by the completion of the deferred Trial Trot, (No. 86,) mile heats, best three in five, in harness, for horses that never trotted in 2:40—commenced but not completed yesterday.

There will then be a final examination of stock, and an exhibition of large teams, including the great "Eight-in-Hand."

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK—A TRIAL OF SPEED, (No. 87,)—Mile heats in harness, best three in five, for a prize of $200.

M. Goodwin enters b. g. *George.*
J. D. McMann enters g. h. *Gray Eagle.*
W. Nodine enters l. g. *George Washington.*
D. Pine enters br. g. *Gen. Jack.*

AT HALF-PAST ONE O'CLOCK—A TRIAL OF SPEED, (No. 81.)—For Stallions, warmed and driven to weigh 300 lbs. Two-mile heats, to repeat, for a prize of $600.

M. Tallman enters l. *Jupiter.*
Smith entered b. s. *Commodore.*
R. James enters b. h. *Wyman Chief.*
B. S. Gamble enters *Gamble.*
W. Hendrickson enters s. s. *Greenway.*

AT 3 O'CLOCK—A trial of speed (No. 88) for double teams, known as teams on the road, and for 100 the property of the person entering them. Two mile heats, to wagon, for the Gold Cup of $100.

H. J. Jones enters g. h. *Charlie Fuller*, b. h. *Bob Fitzjaphan.*
T. G. Ayerigg enters b. h. ——, b. h. ——.
A. Hewes enters b. h. *Bill*, b. m. *Lady Ward.*
J. Tousdale enters g. h. *Boston*, g. m. *Belle of Orleans.*
E. F. Whitlock enters *Hook and Bunnard*, ds. pr. black Mares.

THE SALE OF STOCK Will take place TO-MORROW (Friday.) Catalogues can be obtained on the grounds.

LOVELL PURDY, President.

GEO. B. BOYLE, Secretary.

GREAT NATIONAL HORSE FAIR AT The Eclipse (late Centreville) Course, MONDAY and the three following days. Special trains on the Long Island Railroad will leave the depôt in Brooklyn at 9 and 10 A. M. and 12 M., for the Course, returning at 10½ A. M. and 3 and 5 P. M. Fare 25 cents each way. Passengers by the ordinary way trains, running every hour, 15 cents each way.

NIXON & KEMP'S GRAND EQUESTRIAL, PALACE GARDEN.

THIS EVENING, and during the week, Will be presented in rapid succession, a succession of SUPERB FEATS OF HORSEMANSHIP. By the greatest Riders in the World!

With a beautiful display of Classic Exercises, &c.

AFTERNOON performances on Wednesday and Saturday.

Admission ..... Chairs, 50c.; Children, 25c.

BARNUM'S MUSEUM.—THE BEARDED BABY, only FOUR YEARS OLD, and yet luxuriates in an ample Beard and Whiskers. THIODON'S MIMIC WORLD, or THEATRE OF ARTS, together with the famous DR. VALENTINE'S Gymnastalities, THIS AFTERNOON at 3, and THIS EVENING at 7 o'clock. The Infant Esau, the Grand Aquaria, Happy Family, &c., to be seen at all times. Admittance to all, 25 cents; children under ten, 15 cents.

MISS VIRGINIA VAUGHAN HAS THE honor to announce that she will read Longfellow's new Poem, "The Courtship of Miles Standish," THIS EVENING, at Dodworth's Hall. The reading will begin at 8 o'clock. Tickets for sale at the principal book and music stores, and at the door.

THE JEWS' HOSPITABLE BANQUET AND ball will take place THURSDAY EVENING, Oct. 28, at 6 o'clock, at Niblo's Garden. P. S.—Drivers of hackney coaches will set their company down horses heading up Broadway, and receive on the reverse, by order of Hackney Coach Inspector, ABRAM B. DAVIS.

DANCING.

E. FERRERO'S DANCING ACADEMIES, No. 56 West 14th-st., New-York, and No. 123 Clinton-st., Brooklyn, are now open. Pupils can join at any time. Gent's Evening Class, Mondays and Thursdays. Saturday evening Class will commence Nov. 20. Soirees given as usual.

A. DODWORTH'S DANCING ACADEMIES, No. 806 Broadway, New-York, and Montague-place, Brooklyn. *NOW OPEN FOR THE SEASON.* TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS in Brooklyn. WEDNESDAYS and SATURDAYS in New-York. Afternoons for ladies and children. Evenings for gentlemen. Pupils may join at any time.

During his European tour of this season, Mr. Dodworth has had favorable opportunities of studying the peculiar dances of Poland and Hungary, so popular at the present time in Vienna. Some of these, with other novelties, will be introduced at the earliest moment of the present season. *Circulars may be had at either Academy.*

MADAME SAUVAGEAU'S DANCING ACADEMY, *No. 945 Broadway, one door above Bleecker-st.*, is open every day and evening for lessons and general practice. Her method of teaching makes good dancers in a short time, *and recommends itself to old* and young. Grand soirees Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 8 till 11 o'clock.

MR. CHARRUAND'S DANCING ACADEMY—No. 54 East 13th-st.—is now open for the season. Pupils can commence at any time on *WEDNESDAY* and SATURDAY at 12 o'clock noon, and 3½ P. M. for ladies, Misses and masters. TUESDAY and FRIDAY at 8, evening, for gentlemen. To commence 2d November.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

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PIANOS AND MELODEONS, OF SUPERIOR make, at great bargains. Second-hand pianos at extremely low prices, ranging from $35 to $150. One of the largest catalogues of music in the United States. Musical instruments and musical merchandise of all kinds at the lowest possible prices. Pianos and melodeons for rent; monthly payments received for pianos and melodeons. HORACE WATERS, Agent, No. 333 Broadway.

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[illegible] and who could, with a moderate blow at his infant brother while he was kissing the face of his prostrate father. It is a fearful mystery, sickening in its details and startling from the depths of possible depravity which it discloses. We have no wish to dwell upon it, and trust we shall never have occasion to record anything like it hereafter. The only satisfactory feature of the case is that the wretch executed upon himself the justice he might otherwise have evaded.

Governor Seward's Speech.

We publish in full Gov. SEWARD's speech recently delivered at Rochester. Though professedly discussing the pending State election, it is devoted exclusively to federal politics, and to the single topic of Slavery. It is evident, therefore, that the only importance of the coming election, in his view, grows out of the bearing upon national politics, and the closest between the Democratic and Republican parties for control of the Federal Government. In his opinion, Gov. SEWARD only shows the general complexion, the strength of the contest, as the State officers to be elected are concerned, cannot affect the administration [illegible] of the State in any very marked degree. But it will have a very important bearing upon the Presidential contest of 1860, and still more upon the nominations that may be made for that great campaign. It is not surprising, therefore, that Gov. SEWARD should address himself, with special emphasis, to the national issues which the election of next week will involve—and his remarks will attract the general and earnest attention which they deserve.

Gov. SEWARD insists, as he has often done before, that all the States of this Union must become *Free States*, and that this result must and will be brought about by the ascendancy of the Republican Party. It is this position, repeatedly stated and steadily maintained by our distinguished Senator, which has done more to alarm the Slave States, and to puzzle and perplex the Free States, than anything else in his public career. No party except the Abolitionist has ever asserted the right of the Federal Government to interfere with Slavery wherever it exists under the guaranty of State laws. The Republican Party, by its acts, and through its most authoritative public documents, has always disavowed the purpose attributed to it by its enemies, of meddling in any way with Slavery in any Slaveholding State of the Union. Nine-tenths of the people of the whole Union, without regard to sectional or party distinctions, recognize not only the necessity, but the justice and the duty of leaving to every State the absolute and perfect right of maintaining or abolishing Slavery, as it may see fit. Gov. SEWARD himself has repeatedly expressed his concurrence in this position, and in his Rochester speech he says explicitly, for the very purpose of preventing misconception, that he does not expect Slavery to be abolished in the Slaveholding States, "otherwise than through the action of the States themselves, cooperating with the Federal Government, and *all acting in strict conformity with their respective Constitutions.*" It certainly is not easy to reconcile this disclaimer with Gov. SEWARD's proposition—or, rather, to perceive any practical and effective meaning in his declaration that the Republican Party is to abolish Slavery, under the limitations and restrictions which he thus imposes upon its action. It is possible that he means nothing more than that the natural effect of Republican ascendancy in the Federal Government—the influence of its patronage and the tendency of its exercise of power—will be to build up an Anti-Slavery policy in the Slaveholding States, and to encourage movements looking to its abolition. It is easy to see that this would be its natural effect;—and if Gov. SEWARD means nothing more than this, few would doubt the justice of his remark. At the same time we cannot help thinking that he would allay a good deal of very natural alarm in one quarter, and solve a good many disturbing and perplexing doubts in others, by being somewhat more explicit upon a point of such vital interest and importance. Without explanation he stands before the country as advocating the direct and effective interference of the Federal Government for the abolition of Slavery in the Southern States—and it is this, more than anything else, which has made his name an object of so much terror to the South.

Gov. SEWARD reviews with great force and cogency the history of the country for the purpose of showing that the Democratic Party has been the positive and uncompromising advocate of the Slaveholding interest for the past twenty years. Its whole course in regard to all the great interests of the country has been dictated by its subserviency to this single class. It has used all the departments of the Government, and all the powers of each department, to sustain Slavery in its constantly advancing claims. Upon this point the record is incontestable, and no man arrays the facts of history with more conclusive force and cogency in support of his positions than Governor SEWARD. Reasoning for the future from the past he predicts that the Democratic Party will continue in the same career,—and that nothing but its dethronement can prevent it from reopening the Slave-trade and planting Slavery in every Free State of the Union. Mr. SEWARD very naturally foresees that he will be charged with extravagance in the imputation of such designs and purposes to the Democratic Party, and concedes that there may be an consciousness of any such intention on the part of the candidates and leaders of the Democratic Party. But that party, he says, is inextricably committed, by its very Constitution, to the interests of the Slaveholders,—that if it falters for a moment in its obedience to their behests, it will inevitably lose the support of the Southern States, while in the Northern States it has only the semblance of an organization without the slightest hope of ever regaining power. Its very existence, therefore, depends upon its continued, uniform, unswerving devotion to the interests and behests of the Slaveholders of the Southern States. It must do their bidding or die. And while it continues in possession of power, there can be no limit or check upon the aggressions and extension of Slavery. Its expulsion is absolutely essential to the preservation, or the freedom and the extension of the rights of the Free States.

It is in this conviction, so strongly stated and so ably sustained by Gov. SEWARD, which lies at the basis of the Republican organization. It is the aim of that party to ward off these menacing dangers, and to check the aggressions of Slavery by expelling from power the party which has encouraged and sustained them. Gov. SEWARD predicts with confidence that this result will be attained,—that the Republican Party will carry the country and take the administration of the Federal Government into its hands. We agree with him in the [illegible] of the Democratic Party continues in the Pro-Slavery course which Mr. BUCHANAN has inaugurated with so much delibérate skill, the overthrow is inevitable. The People of the United States are not in favor of Slavery, nor will they permanently assent to its extension, to the reopening of the Slave-trade, or to the subjugation of the whole country to the Slaveholding interest. And if the Democratic Party persists in the policy which has controlled its councils and governed its action in the past,—if it still commits its guidance to the Pro-Slavery ultraists who have hitherto used it for the promotion of their own designs, its defeat and ignominious overthrow is inevitable. And nobody knows this better than the more sagacious of its own leaders.

But in the sanguine positiveness of his predictions Gov. SEWARD neglects a principle which he himself lays down, and which has a very important bearing upon the future of both the two great political parties. In answering the objection raised in some quarters against the Republican Party, that it is not sufficiently open and bold in its hostility to Slavery, Gov. SEWARD reminds his hearers that "The character and stability of any party are determined necessarily, *not by its pledges, programmes and platforms, but by the public exigencies, and the temper of the people when they call it into activity.*" This is eminently true, and it gives the key and prescribes the rule of all political parties. It is quite as true of the Democratic as of the Republican Party. No party can long pursue a policy which the people do not approve; and every party must sooner or later conform its action to the "public exigencies and the temper of the people," or it must cease to exist. A readiness to do this,—sagacity in detecting the tendencies of the public mind and promptness in following them, has been the secret of the long-continued ascendancy of the Democratic Party: and an obstinate determination to force the people into their own way of thinking and of acting, was the cause of the death of the Federalist party, the Whig party, and other parties which have flourished for a time and then died out. If the Democratic party has now the wisdom to change its course with the wind and the current,—if it abandons the determination to sail obstinately in the teeth of the popular gale and conforms its course to the tone and temper of the public mind, it may avoid the perils which threaten it with shipwreck. The whirlwind of 1856 certainly gave it a useful lesson in the science of political navigation.

Gov. SEWARD evidently foresees the possibility of such a result, though he denies the probability of the change which alone can bring it about. "No Democratic statesman," he says, "or legislator, from VAN BUREN to WALKER, who either timidly or cautiously like them, or boldly and defiantly, like DOUGLAS, ever refused to execute a behest of the Slaveholders, and was not, therefore, and for no other cause, immediately denounced, and *deposed from his trust and repudiated by the Democratic party for that contumacy.*" We cannot help thinking that it is a little too early to venture upon so strong a statement. The point at issue is not yet decided. The whole case is still before the Court. So far as the action of the President goes, Mr. DOUGLAS and Mr. WALKER have undoubtedly been "denounced and deposed":—but it is not yet clear that the President is the Democratic Party, or that his action will be accepted as final and conclusive in the premises. Mr. DOUGLAS has appealed to the people against the President,—and to make the verdict still more decisive, he makes the appeal to the Democratic Party alone. That party has to decide whether it will follow the lead of Mr. BUCHANAN or that of Mr. DOUGLAS—whether it will make the Lecompton principle the corner-stone of its faith and surrender all control of its action to the Keitts and Yanceys of the South, or enter upon the broader, juster and more national path which the "bold and defiant" course of Senator DOUGLAS has pointed out. Indications certainly are not wanting that Mr. DOUGLAS will prevail. Nine-tenths of the Democracy of the North are unquestionably with him, and the fact that Messrs. ORR, STEPHENS, BRECKINRIDGE and other prominent and sagacious Southern Democrats have espoused his cause, indicates *their* perception of the tendencies of the times, and *their* unwillingness to contend against the manifest destiny of the Democratic Party.

If the Democratic Party, therefore, follows the lead of DOUGLAS, we think it has a very fair chance of carrying enough of the Northern States to compensate for the extreme Southern States which it would undoubtedly lose. Of course, whether it will do so or not remains in doubt. If not, then Gov. SEWARD's prediction will very probably come to pass; but the defect in his argument consists in his failing to appreciate the importance of the opposite contingency.

Trial by Jury—Should a Majority Convict?

The principle has been settled in CANCEMI's case that in a criminal trial no lawful conviction can take place by a jury consisting of less than twelve persons. This particular number has come down to us with the sanction of the common law, as has also the rule that unanimity among the jurors is essential to a verdict. In regard to the number there can be no objection. It is large enough for the purposes of deliberation and not too large for convenience. The departure in CANCEMI's trial was casual, and, so far as we know, unprecedented. Even in that case it was assumed that the record, by a fiction of law, must show the regular number, though in point of fact there were but eleven.

In respect to the doctrine of unanimity, there begins to be a difference of opinion among legal men. The ends of justice are frequently defeated by the obstinacy, and still oftener by the corruption of a single juror. So common has this become, that a remedy seems necessary. Accordingly, we find that in England Lord Chief Justice CAMPBELL has given notice of a bill to be introduced at the next session of Parliament, making a verdict lawful when delivered by a majority of the jury. It is not stated whether that majority shall be required to consist of a greater number than seven. Should Lord CAMPBELL's bill pass, and be found to work well in practice, we may look for the speedy and general adoption of its principles in the United States.

A trial just concluded at Rochester furnishes a remarkable illustration of the abuse to which our present Jury system is liable. One MANLEY LOCKE, a young man of dissolute habits and ungovernable temper, stabbed a constable who was arresting him under a warrant issued by a magistrate. The officer died on the spot, and LOCKE fled with the bloody knife in his hand, but was overtaken and committed for trial. After lying in jail some months he was arraigned before the Monroe County Oyer and Terminer. It being a Republican case the plea [illegible] Jury who [illegible] against him with a verdict. The other eleven could make no impression upon the single recusant. At length a compromise—the most absurd which it is possible to imagine—was agreed upon. The Jury found the prisoner guilty of manslaughter in the first degree. They might as well have brought in a verdict for horse-stealing. Of course no judgment could be enforced upon a verdict so manifestly contrary not only to evidence, but also to the explicit charge of the Court. Accordingly the Judge who tried the case granted a stay of proceedings, preparatory to carrying the record to the Supreme Court upon *certiorari*. A new trial will be granted, and a new Jury impanneled, possibly to imitate the folly of their predecessors.

The majority system would put an end to occurrences of this kind, and there is no reason to apprehend that it would in any way pervert the administration of justice. We shall look with interest to the experiment likely to be made in England.

Our City Jewels—The Batch of Indicted Officials.

The fact that in the first attempt yet made to purge the frauds on the City Treasury the Grand Jury has been compelled to indict almost every official who at the time the offences were committed had anything whatever to do with the execution of the municipal works, speaks volumes for the depth and extent of the corruption. It is not often that public robbers hunt in great parties. The work of plunder is generally done by one at a time, and he is generally a spendthrift or gambler, whose necessities get the better of his honesty. False entries are mostly made, or checks forged, or false returns given in, by a single thief, who scarce dares breathe to himself an allusion to his villainy. Peculators generally pay respect enough to morality to let nobody else into their secrets; but our depredators have been afflicted by no such delicacy. They appear, the moment they get into office, to enter into a combination against the City, and help one another with as much *sang froid* as if they had formed a partnership for commercial purposes. In looking over the records of their career, so open, systematic, and combined are all their operations, that one might fairly conclude, if one did not know to the contrary, that robbing the Treasury formed part of their official duties.

In the frauds now before us, we find that there is no "prime mover" as ringleader,—no preëminent delinquent on whose head the major part of the guilt can be heaped. The Grand Jury appears to have been obliged to ask for a list of all the persons who in certain years had any connection, however remote, with the Street Commissioner's Office, and find an average of four bills against each man for various degrees of cheating and swindling. Whether or not, they might have done so at all events, without much danger of injuring the innocent. The proceeding might have been irregular, but they would have done substantial justice. We find a singular proof of the regularity with which knave succeeds knave in the fattest offices, in the fact that JAMES FOREY, who was Street Commissioner before Mr. TAYLOR, has had two indictments found against him; that there exists ample grounds for indicting TAYLOR, if he were living, and that CHAS. DEVLIN, FERNANDO WOOD's appointee, and TAYLOR's successor, has had five indictments found against him. This, it must be confessed, is pretty well for the heads of the department. Descending in the scale of official dignity, we find that TURNER, who was Deputy Commissioner under TAYLOR and DEVLIN, has had four bills found against him. Further down the Grand Jury has not gone, we suppose upon the principle contained in the legal maxim, *de minimis non curat lex*; but we doubt not the clerks, and all other subordinates down to the old woman who swept the rooms and lighted the fires, had their pickings as well. The entries in the books could hardly have been altered, and leaves extracted, as has been the case, without their connivance. Stepping out of the office, we find that two Surveyors did the out-door work of the concern admirably. Two of them, P. H. DRIXE and F. P. VIDAL, in the opinion of the Grand Jury, were members of the conspiracy to defraud. The department assigned to these gentlemen, we may mention, was the distribution amongst the contractors of false certificates as to the amount of work done, and the manner of doing it. We presume they duly certified the well in the Bowery, in which a man was killed the other day from falling through the rotten boards which covered it, to have been well and solidly filled with earth. Only two contractors have been laid hold of—JOHN MCCLAVE and JOHN FITZPATRICK—though, of course, they are only the clumsiest and least skillful members of the fraternity. The more expert practitioners revel in fraud and leave no trace behind. Among this batch stands the name of J. B. SMITH, better known last Summer as "Chemung Smith." This young gentleman attended to that unfortunate branch of the business which had to be transacted in the Comptroller's office, and we believe he did his duty very fairly, and was tolerably successful, living at the rate of ten thousand a year upon twelve hundred. The Grand Jury have evinced their sense of his merits by twice indicting him for conspiring to defraud and obtain goods under false pretences. In one of his achievements he appears to have shared the profits more especially with Mr. CHARLES DEVLIN and Mr. JOHN FITZPATRICK. At the tail of the procession comes ENOCH DEAN, President of the Bowery Bank, where the contractors' funds are kept. What part this gentleman played in the concern, we are not aware. We presume, however, that the President of a Bank would not accept a subordinate position, and the Grand Jury have conveyed to him the acknowledgments of the county in a joint indictment for conspiracy to defraud.

We looked with some anxiety through the list for the name of our old friend TERENCE FARLEY, Esq., in find, however, that he has not, on this occasion, been selected for the higher honors of his profession. He occupies simply the humble position of bail in his more enterprising brethren. We have not heard, by-the-by, of his returning that money which he drew for work he never performed, and which the Street Commissioner was anxious to have him refund a short time ago. We hope he will attend to it as soon as he has helped his friends out of their trouble.

Deplorable as the situation of the City has been, no doubt, while its funds were in the hands of gentlemen of such capabilities as the list we have been enumerating, we think we may congratulate it upon the improvement which the past year has brought about. [illegible] stood a good chance of reëlection. The [illegible] were rubbing their hands with glee over the prospect of his success, and were preparing for a year of plunder under his auspices that would probably have thrown all that has yet been done into the shade. To have ousted that hungry pack from the City Hall, and put an honest man in the Street Commissionership, and another in the Mayoralty, is a great gain; and to have taken even one step towards bringing the swindlers to justice, is a still greater. Of their conviction we entertain little hope, at present; but if the citizens will only go to the polls as manfully this year and next as they did last, we dare say we shall ere long see the day when "a true bill" found against them will send those who plunder the treasury to jail.

AN INCOMPETENT CRUISER IN THE NAVY.—Ever since we had a Navy the midshipman has been regarded as an indispensable institution on board our ships-of-war, and our old Commodores would as soon have thought of going to sea without a binnacle, or a boatswain, as without the usual number of "young gentlemen." The middy has been regarded as necessary to the creation of the higher grade of officer, as the egg is to the fowl. He has become a naval necessity as well as a political institution, and members of Congress have looked upon the gift of a midshipman's warrant as much a part of their perquisites as the books they vote themselves every Congress. There have been some bold innovators who have had the courage to declare that the midshipman was a useless and aristocratic appendage to the service which we had borrowed from England, and that such an anomaly as "young gentlemen" on shipboard should be abolished. The late FRANKLIN COOPER and Commodore STEWART were among those who entertained such radical notions, and avowed themselves in favor of making promotions directly from the ranks, and doing without the midshipman altogether. No attempt to produce such a reform in the service has ever been made, but a practical demonstration has been offered of the possibility of dispensing altogether with the services of "young gentlemen" in our ships-of-war. The *Sabine*, which has just gone to sea as the flag-ship of the Brazilian station, though the largest sailing frigate in our Navy, and the largest, for that matter, in any navy, has not a single midshipman on board. It is the first time, we believe, that one of our national vessels has ventured to sea without a complement of these germs of future commanders and commodores, and if she should arrive at her destined port safely, perhaps our Secretary of the Navy may venture to send other ships to sea without these budding officers. In time the whole order may possibly be abolished, and the same rule obtain in the Navy that works so well in the merchant service, of promotion from the ranks. If that time should ever arrive, a very different class of men would enter the service from what are found there now, and it would not again be necessary to appoint a Retiring Board to weed out the incompetent drones who had fastened themselves upon the Navy. It is unfortunate that the reason of the *Sabine* being sent to sea without any midshipmen was, that there were none on hand whose services could be made available.

THE THIRD DISTRICT—THE CASE OF MR. SICKLES.—The contest in the Third Congressional District waxes warm. There seems to be a great multiplicity of candidates, without a corresponding variety of issues. Both political parties seem to have "split" upon some of the many hidden rocks which impede political navigation during the present low tide of principle. Mr. A. J. WILLIAMSON is presented—by a regular Convention we believe—as the Anti-Lecompton candidate, and defines his position upon the various points of political interest in a forcible letter which we print elsewhere. But the Republicans do not seem satisfied with a man who is merely an Anti-Lecomptonite, so they have nominated Mr. ANDREW BERGEN as their special favorite. But it is easy to see that the chief interest of the contest turns upon the reëlection of Mr. SICKLES. The opposition to him in his own party dates back two years, and at the outset seemed to turn upon the allegation, made by Gen. WALBRIDGE, his competitor, that when he was first nominated SICKLES entered into a written contract to give him the nomination next time in that District, or to secure one for him in some other. WALBRIDGE ought to have gone to a court of law and compelled SICKLES to fulfill his engagement, or else have sued him for breach of promise. But instead of taking this legal and orderly mode of redress, he has taken the stump against him, and thrown himself upon God and the country for a redress of grievances. The General enters zealously upon the canvass, and makes speeches which are admirable in their way—his only defect being that he says nothing. We believe he is for Lecompton or against it, and that he prefers BUCHANAN or DOUGLAS on the general issue; but we find it quite impossible to ascertain his views with any greater precision.

Ex-Mayor WOOD, however, in a speech on Tuesday night, made it very evident why SICKLES is opposed with so much bitterness. It seems that he opposed Mayor WOOD's reëlection, and that the indignant Mayor then resolved upon his political extermination. He urged this, on Tuesday night, as the leading reason why SICKLES should be defeated, and attempted to back it up by citing sundry other occasions on which he had not yielded an unhesitating obedience to the dictation of his party. If the Ex-Mayor had made out a clear case against him, we should have been strongly inclined to pronounce in his favor, for we have a high regard for men who have independence enough to judge for themselves against the despotic tyranny of political parties. We are compelled to say, however, that on the general indictment the Ex-Mayor breaks down, though there is no doubt whatever of the fact that Mr. SICKLES opposed Mayor WOOD's reëlection, and did more than any other single man in the City to achieve his defeat. We cannot help thinking that he deserves for this some mark of the public gratitude.

PENNSYLVANIA AND THE FOREIGN MISSIONS.—Of our foreign missions the Keystone State has received the lion's share. There are twenty-six in all, and Pennsylvania has six. She has Mr. DALLAS in England, Mr. CHANDLER in Naples, Mr. REED in China, Mr. BUCHANAN in Ecuador, Mr. GRAY at Lima, and Mr. J. GLANCY JONES about to go to Austria. When it is considered that, in addition to the above, she has furnished the President and a number of the Cabinet, it [illegible] that her [illegible] is a [illegible] and as this is well conducted, we [illegible]

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

Special Telegraph Correspondence of The Ledger.

From Washington.

PROBABILITIES TO BE PREVENTED BY THE BRITISH NAVAL FORCES—THE INDIAN TROUBLES IN TEXAS—THE STEAMERS FOR PARAGUAY—NEW PACIFIC WAGON-ROADS, ETC.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, Oct. 27.

There is no doubt but that Admiral Kennedy has instructions from the British Government to prevent filibustering expeditions into Central America. The indications are that the President will shortly issue a proclamation with a view to prevent the violation of the Neutrality Laws.

The Secretary of War has received a dispatch from Major Neighbors, confirming the intelligence published some days ago of a fight with the Indians in Texas, and will take immediate measures for increasing the military force in that State.

Commodore Mervine and the other officers of the Paraguay Expedition have been transferred to the Steamer Canada recently chartered for the Paraguay Expedition, the Submerse having been accepted by the Navy Department.

Rumors of changes in the Cabinet are revived, but they are altogether without foundation.

The California mails via Tehuantepec were to have left New-Orleans to-day. The Company expect to deliver them in San Francisco in sixteen days.

The General Superintendent of the Pacific wagon road says the entire road from El Paso to Fort Tejon has been greatly improved and shortened during the past season; that the road through Nebraska is probably completed; and that the Fort Kearney, South Pass, and Honey Lake road is finished from the South Pass to City Rocks.

News by the Overland Mail.

DISTRESSFUL BATTLE WITH THE INDIANS IN OREGON—ADJOURNMENT OF THE OREGON STATE LEGISLATURE.

ST. LOUIS, Wednesday, Oct. 27.

The overland mail which arrived last night brought letters to Oct. 1, but no San Francisco papers. The Los Angeles *Vineyard* of the 2d inst. is, however, at hand. It contains an account of a battle at Four Lakes, Oregon, on the 1st of September, between 200 troops, under Col. Wright, and 500 Indians, in which the Indians were completely routed, with the loss of 17 killed and many wounded. The troops sustained no loss whatever.

The Oregon State Legislature met at Salem on the 15th of September, and adjourned *sine die*, thus giving up the State organization until the regular admission of Oregon into the Union, by Congress.

Delazon Smith and L. F. Grover, who have been elected to represent the State in the United States Senate, were about leaving Portland for Washington.

Several attempts had been made to set fire to Portland.

There is no California news of interest in the Los Angeles paper.

Death of Lieutenant George L. Wheeler.

SAVANNAH, Thursday, Oct. 27.

Lieutenant GEORGE L. WHEELER, formerly of the Japan Expedition, and recently attached to the revenue cutter *Active*, died here yesterday. He was a native of Pennsylvania.

The deaths in this city, to-day, were three, two of which were from yellow fever.

Minnesota Election.

CHICAGO, Wednesday, Oct. 27.

The St. Paul (Minnesota,) *Pioneer*, of the 23d inst., states that definite returns from every part of the State, excepting one District, indicate that the Legislature will stand thus: House—Democrats 39; Republicans 24. Senate—Republicans 15; Democrats 21.

Republican Meeting in Boston.

BOSTON, Wednesday, Oct. 27.

There was a large and enthusiastic Republican gathering in Faneuil Hall this evening. SAMUEL HOUSTON presided. Among the speakers were the Hon. HANNIBAL HAMLIN, of Maine, and Senator WILSON.

Democratic Congressional Nominations.

ALBANY, Wednesday, Oct. 27.

The Albany General Committee have nominated JOHN D. LAVINGSTON, of Albany, for Congress, in place of JOHN SCHAS, withdrawn.

Yellow Fever at New-Orleans.

NEW-ORLEANS, Wednesday, Oct. 27.

The deaths in this city yesterday by yellow fever were 51.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.—The Board of Education was in session from 3 o'clock to 10¼ last evening. The award of contract for mason-work, ($15,400,) and carpenter-work ($1,700) for a new school-house in Olive-street, by the Fourth Ward School Officers, with a request for an appropriation of $800 more for painting, occasioned considerable debate. Three school officers protested against the awards, and the subject was referred to the Finance Committee. After another long debate, the Board resolved to pay the bill for printing of Messrs. FERRIS & RUSSELL, (over $1,100,) who, it had been alleged, had charged a great deal more than they were entitled to—ayes, 16; nays, 7. The appointment of an Evening School for females in West School No. 26 was authorized. The Board appropriated $100,000 for teachers' and janitors' salaries, and a requisition on the Comptroller for $100,000 was authorized. The Board refused (20 to 1) to pay H. FERRIS & Co. $220 for a clock purchased from them three years ago, for which they charged $400. Much other less interesting business was transacted.

THE POLICE INVESTIGATION.—The Committee of the State Senate, which has in charge the investigation into the management of the Metropolitan Police Department, still holds its sessions daily, at Florence's Hotel, Broadway, corner of Walker-street. The subordinates of the police force are at present undergoing interrogation. Commissioner BOWEN, who refused to reply to the questions of the Committee, when he was before them last week, will be called before the Committee again in the course of a week or ten days. Counsel for Messrs. Bowen, the Chairman of the Committee, says he will then be compelled to testify with regard to the financial affairs of the Department.

THE ANNUAL by COLUMBIA COLLEGE.—At Hope Chapel last evening the annual gathering of the association of the Alumni of Columbia College took place. A business meeting was held there at 7½ P. M., and at 8 o'clock a large audience was assembled in the lecture-room to listen to the Oration and Poem. The Hon. THEODORE SEDGWICK was the orator, "Education" was his theme. He eulogized the *Alma Mater*, whose offspring he was addressing—dwelt upon the influence of such institutions on the progress of the age, and expressed his views forcibly concerning the educational wants of the present. He was listened to with the most marked attention, and at times loudly applauded. Mr. JOHN MACMULLEN, A. M., was the Poet of the occasion. "NATHAN HALE and his connection with Columbia College" inspired his muse. The audience seemed well pleased with the effort. The usual time together at the St. Nicholas Hotel this evening.

THE SANITARY INVESTIGATION.—Yesterday Dr. MATTHEW HUNT appeared before the Committee and read a statement as to the increased mortality of this City. He denounced the action of the Health Officer and that of the officials at Quarantine. He thought there was no necessity for the detention of passengers at Quarantine after their clothing had been taken from them that they have worn without change during their voyage. Doctors WATSON and KISSAM were also examined. Their opinions were substantially the same as those of previous witnesses. Professors CHANDLER and GERMAN agreed with them, and, as an illustration, stated that in the county town of Nottingham, in England, a medical police had been organized, the ratio of mortality had diminished no less than 70 per cent. Dr. ELISHA HARRIS generally corroborated the testimony of the other medical witnesses.

COMMISSIONERS OF EMIGRATION.—The Commissioners met yesterday, and received a communication from the Health Officer, Dr. TABRESSE, and the Physician of the Marine Hospital, Dr. DUSSEZ, stating that unless suitable accommodations for the Quarantine force were immediately constructed at Quarantine, it would be physically impossible for them to remain and do their duty there this cold weather.

MAHONEY IN THE FIFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.—PETER HAMILTON, Esq., Anti-Lecompton Democratic nominee for Congress from the Fifth District, and CHARLES M. BARNES, Esq., who has lately withdrawn from the list of candidates in the same District, appeared together, last evening, at a Seventh Ward Republican Ratification meeting, both zealously laboring for the success of the Union ticket.

SEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.—The difficulty between the Republicans and Americans in the Seventh Congressional District is at last amicably settled. Mr. DOW and Mr. BRIGGS having agreed to leave their interest in the hands of a Committee of five, Mr. DOW, in accordance with the decision of that Committee, withdrew his name and left Mr.

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Who in his best heart's-blood their hands would be laving,
But our hero, indignant, with fury arose,
And swept them before him as wind sweeps a shaving;
And away then he did bear
Our heroine so fair
To the throne of her father,
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If such there be, go mark him well,
For him no sweetheart's raptures swell—
For him no wife's or children's smile
Will the weary evening hours beguile.
High though his office, proud his name,
Brisk his business as wish can claim,
Despite his office, power and pelf,
The blockhead, centred all in self,
When to his breakfast he comes down,
All lolling in his dressing-gown,
Shall drink cold coffee every morn,
Nor comfort take, except "in a horn."
While his wife shall to the newsman fly,
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As a dashing, rainbow Comet,
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Never failing, always flowing;
Never tiring, see him march,
With a brow brim-full of power,
Under castellated arch.
How he paints the cheek of Beauty!
How he sees the stalwart Knight!
How his voice sounds like a trumpet,
When he rides in the cause of Right!
Come! in great Romance's tourney,
Few the names that rival Paine;
Cooper, Scott, and varied Malmer,
Only with their in the shrine!
Was a dashing, rainbow terror!
Ahthy sonorous sounds roll,
Full of large Invention's wonders,
Full of Nature's glowing soul!

PORTRAIT No. III.

Dickens himself is Right stand
Before the tribunal of the Land—
So pure, so true, so grand the tone,
Twin chanting of the Great White Throne,
We breathing morals o'er our sheep,
As they were never breathed before—
Well may the mortal, at thy voice,
Beside his sacred hearth rejoice;
And smile to see one touch so free
Shed heaven upon his infant's brow.

Yes, thine is here a household name,
Wreathed with a fair, scrapble flame
The millions on it fondly gaze
And feel the Love its mystic rays
The Nation proudly owns the light,
And sees her own imperial might
Illuminated glow on high
With splendor born in yonder sky.
The purest, holiest wreath for thee,
O mild, transcendent Sigourney!

PORTRAIT NO. IV.

His is the mighty forest-depths
And his the stormy wave;
And his the awful clash around
The onset of the brave:
To him the charge, the reeling strife,
Is life; rejoicing, bounding life.

His is the pencil held to paint
The red race fading out—
As fades a lonely midnight fire—
Before the white man's shout;
The years roll on—but Bennet's pen
For history holds the warrior-men.

But brighter still the pioneer
Builds empire there with him,
Along the broad majestic lakes,
And in the forest dim:
A benison on Romance's child,
Crowned monarch of the leafy wild!

PORTRAIT NO. V

A wit as diamond bright and keen,
A harp as sweet as reeds
Kissed by some straying Eden-breeze
On Summer's rosy meads;
Whose is the wit, and whose the harp?
Frontice, thou knowest—thine own;
In strange, wild beauty, how they gleam
Alone! Alone!

'Tis thine to wake the sudden smile
At combinations strange—
Through the whole human labyrinthe
Their wanderings hold range;
And thine to thrill the coldest heart
With Poetry's own fire;
Then proudly wear the wreath, O King
Of that sweet lyre!

PORTRAIT NO. VI.

Thy eye that pierces to the deepest deep,
Where human passions wildly sweep,
Or move with slower, softer pace,
Supremest in their deathless grace;
Original and curious thought,
From freshest, untrod regions brought;
Expressed in terse, and sweet, though strange,
In all its bright, unbounded range;
Once more a real Genius, with true heaven,
To the world offered by a loving Heaven—
In whom do we such truth, such strength discern?
Full *thirty millions* rise, and answer, "Fanny Fern"

PORTRAIT NO. VII.

A Quarter, pure and high,
Where tenderest love
Glows with a light that seems
Caught from above;
Domestic scenes, so deftly filled
By Art concealing Art,
Once seen, they never more can leave
The enraptured heart;
Dark Tragedy, with wild hair streaming o'er
Pale Horror's lurid shrine—
Whose is that wondrous Canvas broad and high?
O, earnest Emma Southworth, thine!

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There are three names that stand alone
In Wit and Humor's flashing sone:
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By even the dullest understood;
Then Boston Holmes, in all our homes;
Only one other with him roams.
Behold him with his glittering axe—
The Folly-Killing John G. Saxe!
O, splendid Trio! with your rods
Of Wit and Humor, disdained gods!

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"Ah, my dear Empress," replied the Queen, with an impressive shake of the head, "it is no use. I and Albert thought of the same thing months ago, but finally abandoned the idea as one impossible of execution."

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[illegible] Congressional District, is before me, [illegible] political organizations who [illegible] good; calls for my most [illegible] While I accept the nomination tendered by the opponents of the present Administration, I hope to secure the voters of the District with a full conviction of the responsibilities which accompany the honor conferred by their suffrages. Public and sectional interests at home and abroad are involved in the election which is now so close at hand. The policy of the Administration in this District may decide the question of our Government for years to come. It may be that this one vote will turn the scale against Free Labor—or it may be needed to rescue Kansas from the grasp of Fraud and violence to which the people of Kansas have been subjected. It is, therefore, a matter of the gravest concern to the people of this District to pause and consider the probable consequences of [illegible] their votes for Member of Congress.

[illegible] Convention have adopted an acceptable platform of principles, I feel bound here to state my own views in reference to some of the leading questions of the day.

[illegible]—I am opposed to the present Administration, [illegible] by its failure to be economical and economical [illegible] administration of the Government, and in every [illegible] corruption, and squandered millions [illegible] money in rewarding political favorites. [illegible] Government, and in every [illegible] Territories, I am opposed to the measure [illegible] because it has been untrue to its own [illegible] made both before and after the election of Mr. BUCHANAN to the Presidency. The [illegible] was pledged to protect the rights of the people [illegible] and yet we have seen, not only the disregard [illegible] and open violation of that pledge, but the humiliating spectacle of the Chief Magistrate of the Union [illegible] to bear the whole power and patronage of the General Government to so control Congress, as [illegible] upon the people of that Territory a Constitution rejected in fraud, which [illegible] of them opposed and repudiated. [illegible] him giving instructions to public [illegible] and afterward removing those same officers when they refused to carry them out. The creature of a party [illegible] the doctrine of non-intervention, the President [illegible] the power and patronage of the General Government to interfere with the local affairs of Territories—deciding at Washington who should and who should not be supported for members of Congress, for State and local officers—a species of tyranny [illegible] at war with the spirit of our Republican institutions, which calls for, and must receive, the condemnation of the American people. I am opposed to the vacillating course of Mr. BUCHANAN and his advisers in our foreign affairs—alternately encouraging and denouncing filibustering—one day ordering the arrest of expeditions of this character, and the next [illegible] the officer who carried out the instructions of the Government. In a word, I am opposed to the present Administration because it stands before the country convicted of corruption, abuse of power, squandering the public money, and perpetuating a course of public policy which has involved the country in disgrace and ruin.

I am opposed to the extension of Slavery. The [illegible] of our Government clearly intended that its existence should be confined to the States in which it then existed. I believe the Federal Government was instituted for the purpose of [illegible] for the benefit and protection of the people of the different States and Territories. Therefore Congress ought not, directly or indirectly, to aid, countenance, or establish Slavery in any of the Territories of the Union, as, by [illegible] the rights of Free Labor and the prosperity of the States to be admitted to the Union must be impaired. In this connection it is, however, my duty to state, that I would not countenance or [illegible] any interference with the constitutional rights of the Slave States now in the Union.

I am in favor of such an alteration of the [illegible] as will give protection to American industry. [illegible] the Democratic Party, and the result [illegible] manufactories are closed, while [illegible] of the country are [illegible] for labor to keep them from starvation in a [illegible] plenty. Our commerce, too, has been dragged [illegible] the general ruin which the Democratic Party [illegible] upon the country. It is time that [illegible] assembled to legislate for the benefit [illegible] and from-masters of England, [illegible] their attention to passing laws for the [illegible] of American labor.

I am in favor of the early passage by Congress of an act that will set apart the Public Lands [illegible] and exclusive benefit of the actual settler, [illegible] will enable the honest and industrious [illegible] to secure for himself and family a [illegible] The people demand that the great fountain [illegible] flowing out of the Public Lands, [illegible] beyond the reach of the speculators [illegible] swarm about the halls of our national Legislature, with applications for donations of the public domain for the ostensible purpose of building railroads, but in reality for the purpose of dividing between themselves and the unfaithful representatives who [illegible] the people's inheritance. Land reform, in my judgment, is one of the most important questions before the country, and one which I [illegible] feel bound to use my best efforts to accomplish.

[illegible]—I am in favor of building a National Pacific Railroad, [illegible] which shall not transfer to [illegible] of a giant monopoly all the most available lands along the route of this great national highway. Unless we take speedy action in this matter, [illegible] will have anticipated us in opening [illegible] communication between the Atlantic and Pacific [illegible]

[illegible] again thank you for the [illegible] conferred, and to assure you that if, by the [illegible] of the honest masters of the Opposition [illegible] Congressional District, I should [illegible] to be elected to Congress, I shall [illegible] to discharge the duties incumbent on a Representative of the People in a manner to reflect no [illegible] on the District. It is for the people to say, [illegible] the honor and responsibility of representing them will be conferred upon me. That [illegible] fellow-citizens by whom my opinions are [illegible] will vote for some one of the opposing [illegible] whose views coincide with their own. I [illegible] bow to the verdict of the people, as [illegible] through that great palladium of freedom—the ballot box.

I remain, gentlemen, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
AMOS J. WILLIAMSON.

[illegible] HAYNES, WEBSTER and RANDOLPH.

[illegible] Nomination—Letter from T. F. Meagher, Esq.

The following letter, addressed to the Chairman of the Committee, was read at the meeting held to ratify the nomination of the Hon. D. E. SICKLES on Tuesday night:

NEW-YORK, Oct. 20, 1858.

[illegible] I regret sincerely it will not be in my power to attend the Ratification Meeting at the Fifth [illegible] this evening, to which the Committee, of which you are the Chairman, have so cordially invited me. A violent cold confines me to my room. I have [illegible] for the last five days. I do not expect to be able to go out for a week to come.

Were it not for this, I should be with you. The [illegible] of Mr. SICKLES for reelection to Congress [illegible] to be continued—this being one of the chief [illegible] of the meeting—it would gladly me much to [illegible] and take in the heart of the Fifth Ward Democracy [illegible] the triumphant support of the [illegible] to my absence concerning his success. [illegible] is amply entitled to it.

[illegible] political experience, familiarity with the influential men, the conflicting parties, [illegible] and the foreign relations of the country, [illegible] his address, tact and cultivated [illegible] are equally well-known and admitted. [illegible] unmistakable pluck and indefatigable [illegible] the objections to him? He has served [illegible] in Washington. In political importance [illegible] makes a more serious character in the history [illegible] Does the record of that session [illegible] a vote, a syllable of DANIEL E. SICKLES will bear the strictest criticism [illegible] overmantling? More than this, [illegible] it was not the conduct of [illegible] all through that session, such as [illegible] all conscientious condemnation from every one [illegible] the Union? Those who agreed [illegible] party in the Union? Those who agreed [illegible] had every reason to be satisfied [illegible] the perfect ability he displayed when every [illegible] his opinion.

[illegible] before them, it would seem to me [illegible] and wanton were his constituents [illegible] election to withdraw their votes [illegible] "I say so respectfully, but not the less firmly, [illegible] Democratic Committee of the Fifth Ward [illegible] having invited me to speak upon the subject, I do so [illegible] freely and fully, without the least reserve. It is [illegible] to me to incur the displeasure of some old friends [illegible] which induces me to speak so emphatically. But the [illegible] which induces me to speak so emphatically. But the [illegible] warmth upon his character [illegible] when such questions are debated, [illegible] is not worth half a pint of small milk.

Freedom of thought, freedom of speech, freedom of action—the first controlled by conscience, and the latter two by the laws of the land, and by them alone—these are the three great original rights of the individual, the exercise of which no Democrat can resist or resent, without becoming an outrageous Tyrant.

I understand, however, that the opponents of Mr. SICKLES, failing to detect, even upon the most minute and microscopic inspection, a flaw in his Congressional record, propose to hit Sickles and Democracy [illegible] with the help of vagrant rumors and random inventions, [illegible] in an impartial [illegible] [illegible] have been more apparent than [illegible] first stood for Congress. [illegible] and might have gone down, they [illegible] down, unless, indeed, [illegible] who know no better. The assertion that [illegible] position he took up and maintained. [illegible] was his politics, could not [illegible] the perfect ability he displayed when every [illegible] his opinion.

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